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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 6, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Brown for allowing claims 1-2, 11, 13, 21-25 in the above-referenced patent application. However, Applicants cannot acknowledge the reasons for purposes of prosecution history estoppel, because the reasons do not correspond to the claims, in particular, independent claims 1, 11, and 23 word-for-word.

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